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REQUEST FORM FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.62

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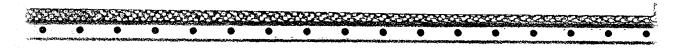
This is a request for filing a [X] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 of prior Application No. <u>08/385,206</u>, filed on <u>February 8, 1995</u>, for <u>HOP EXTRACT AND USE THEREOF</u> by the following named inventor(s):

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| This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.62(a), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: | | | | |
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The above-identified prior application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

It is understood that secrecy under 35 U.S.C. § 122 is hereby waived to the extent that if information or access is available to any one of the applications in the file wrapper of a 37 C.F.R. § 1.62 application, be it either this application or a prior application in the same file wrapper, the Patent and Trademark Office may provide similar information or access to all other applications in the same file wrapper.

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- 1. [] Enter the amendment previously filed on __ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.
- 2. [] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3. [] ___ verified statement(s) claiming small entity status [] is/are enclosed [] was/were filed in prior Application No. __, filed on __.
- 4. [X] The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended at 1 and 2 above:

| CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE |
| Basic Application Fee | | | | | \$ 750.00 |
| Total Claims | 28 | MINUS 20 = | 8 | x \$22 = | \$176.00 |
| Independent Claims | 9 | MINUS 3 = | 6 | x \$78 = | 468.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$250.00 | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total Application Fee | | | | | 0.00 |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee | | | | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE | | | | | \$1,394.00 |

- 5. [] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- 6. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,394.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.
- 8. [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a [X] continuation, [] divisional, of Application No. <u>08/385,206</u>, filed February 8, 1995.--

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| 9. | [X] | Priority of Application No. <u>5-024492</u> , filed on <u>February 12, 1993</u> , in <u>Japan</u> (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. | | | |
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| | [X] | The certified copy of the priority application [] is enclosed [X] was filed on June 16, 1994 in prior Application No. 08/194,530; filed on February 10, 1994 [] has not yet been filed. | | | |
| 10. | [X] | The prior application is assigned of record to Suntory Limited. | | | |
| 11. | [X] | Also enclosed Petition for Extension of Time. | | | |
| 12. | [X] | The power of attorney in the prior application is to Ronald L. Grudziecki. | | | |
| | | a. [X] The power appears in the original papers in the prior application. b. [] Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed. c. [X] Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent Donna M. Meuth, Reg. No. 36,607. d. [X] Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.) Ronald L. Grudziecki, Esq. Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P. P.O. Box 1404 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 By: Donna M. Meuth Registration No. 36,607 | | | |
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| BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. [] inventor(s) P.O. Box 1404 [] assignee of complete interest Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404 [X] attorney or agent of record (703) 836-6620 [] filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a) | | | | | |

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